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From:

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Sent:

Friday, January 23, 2015 10:43 AM

To:

'Furman Lovett'

Subject:

RE: Uber - SC

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Dear Mr. Lovett:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Hope H. Adams
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hope.adams@psc.sc.gov

From: Furman Lovett [mailto:furmanlovett@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:54 PM

To: PSC_Contact

Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group

Subject: Uber - SC

I wanted to write to express my support for Uber in South Carolina. I travel all over the country for work, and regularly use Uber for my transportation needs in major cities across the US.

The taxi infrastructure in my hometown of Greenville, SC, is less than adequate. I use a local taxi service on a weekly basis for my early morning flights out of GSP, but the service level is highly unpredictable. There have been multiple instances where my cab was just a no-show and I nearly missed my flight. Other times I am stuck in a cab with a driver that just finished smoking a cigar, leaving me exposed to a smelly car filled with second-hand smoke. There are no consequences for these actions, because there are really no other options available.

Uber's mobile platform closes the gap on a lacking taxi infrastructure by providing me with driver options, a picture of my selected driver, the type of vehicle in use, and a depiction of where s/he is located on a map in real-time. The drivers are always friendly and courteous. Every driver is rated at the end of the ride, so their reputation is on the line in a transparent manner.

I would challenge South Carolina's leadership to reconsider the Uber decision, as the Uber platform has quickly become the standard for point-to-point transfers throughout the nation. Most other major cities have encouraged new competition by allowing current cab services to utilize the "UberTAXI" functionality, which simply gives consumers that option, if preferred.

Let's set the bar high by continuing to allow competition in our state.

Thank you, Furman Lovett

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From:

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Sent:

Friday, January 23, 2015 10:42 AM

To:

'Sarah Lovingood'

Subject:

RE: We need Uber.

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From: Sarah Lovingood [mailto:lovingood.sarah@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:56 PM

To: PSC_Contact

Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group

Subject: We need Uber.

Uber is a progressive and responsible company that myself and almost everyone I know has taken advantage of since it started in Charleston. I have felt safer in every Uber car than I ever have in a regular taxi. Not only that, they have been more timely, reliable and affordable than regular taxis and have provided many jobs to our city. Please reconsider your decision.

Thank you.

Sarah Lovingood

Charleston, SC 29412

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From:

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Sent:

Friday, January 23, 2015 10:41 AM

To:

'Stephen Carroll'

Subject:

RE: UBER

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From: Stephen Carroll [mailto:stephen.k.carroll@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:56 PM

To: PSC_Contact

Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group

Subject: UBER

As a consumer and citizen of South Carolina, I wish to express my backing for Uber Ridesharing in South Carolina. I feel much safer using Uber than any taxi i have ever ridden in. Please find a way to help support the entrepreneurial nature of Uber, it is the very spirit of competition that can improve life for consumers across our great state.

Stephen Carroll

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From: Jonathan Miller [mailto:jonryanmiller@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:56 PM

To: PSC Contact

Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group

Subject: Uber

To whom it may concern,

Uber is the ONLY good alternative to drinking and driving. It is unbelievable that such a great service would be banned.

Please reinstate it as soon as possible!

Thank you,

Jonathan Miller